

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/803,941	Applicant(s) IKESHIMA, KOICHI
	Examiner Tamra L. Dicus	Art Unit 1774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tamra L. Dicus.

(3) E. Cabric

(2) C. Kelly

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 3/10/04

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Cynthia Kall
SPE 1774

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: App. pointed to Machida outer wall having a discontinuous portion. The Examiner said the Machida does have portions of the outer wall.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

App. agreed there is no statement that teaches the method of dipping & applying slurry within the Specification. App. says its known in the art to apply coatings i.e. dipping. Applicant agrees Kumazawa doesn't teach crystalline cordorite on outer wall. The Examiner stated the materials are the same and does the same process (dipping & fire) thereby producing the same crystalline cordorite when fired. Applicant agreed to same crystalline cordorite when fired make crystalline materials when fired make crystalline cordorite.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Machida & Kumazawa because no circumstances

Examiner's signature, if required